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TAGS: PFOR, MOPS, CY, TU, GR

SUBJECT: GOG REPORTS RENEWED TURKISH ATTACK

- 1. GREEK MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS CYPRUS DIRECTOR JUST INFORMED EMBASSY OF NEW TURKISH ATTACK IN MIA MILIA, SLIGHTLY NORTH OF NICOSIA. GOG CONCERNED TURKISH ATTACK COULD LEAD TO ESCALATION IF GREEKS RETALIATE AND TURKS CONSEQUENTLY BRING IN AIR SUPPORT. MFA OFFICIAL SAID ATTACK BEGAN ABOUT 7:00 A.M. BBC FROM LONDON 7:00 A.M. BROADCAST REPORTED FROM NICOSIA THAT ONLY SPORADIC FIRING. TAKING PLACE.
- 2. EMBASSY INDICATED TO MFA OFFICIAL THAT WE HOPED GREEKS WOULD EXERCISE UTMOST RESTRAINT AND CALM AND THAT WE WOULD CONVEY IMMEDIATELY THIS INFORMATION TO EMBASSY NICOSIA FOR APPROPRIATE ACTION WITH TURKISH EMBASSY AND UNFICYP.

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